

**Missouri State Library
Spotlight on Literacy Grants
Awarded March 2024**

Spotlight on Literacy grants provide funds to create new or enhance current efforts to serve patrons of all ages through programs that support an educated and informed citizenry. Projects must identify a single target audience, as well as a literacy area to address, such as early literacy, digital literacy, STEM literacy, health literacy, financial literacy, civic literacy, career literacy, etc. It addresses LSTA Priority 5 and MOSL Goal 2.

Sixteen Spotlight on Literacy Grant applications were received, requesting a total of \$166,619.25 and thirteen grants were awarded \$121,245.00. The grant period is scheduled to begin on April 15, 2024.

Organization Name	Project Name	Award
Adair County Library	Growing Health and Science Literacy in Public Libraries and Community Gardens	\$9,183.00
Cape Girardeau Public Library	Family Food Literacy @ CGPL	\$7,216.00
Carthage Public Library	Your Path to Citizenship@ Your Carthage Public Library	\$8,011.00
Kansas City Public Library	Wellness Hub for Health Literacy at KCPL's North-East Branch	\$13,893.00
Kirkwood Public Library	The Kirkwood Leadership Development Program	\$13,431.00
Mid-Continent Public Library	MCPL Citizenship Preparation Classes	\$4,120.00
Polk County Library	Building Life Skills at Polk County Library	\$3,832.00
Richmond Heights Memorial Library	Spotlight on Food Literacy: Kitchen in a Box	\$11,060.00
St. Louis County Library	Floating Social Worker Services & Developing Staff Mental Health Literacy	\$15,000.00
University City Public Library	UCPL Early Literacy For Every Child 2024	\$12,650.00
Washington Public Library	Let's Get Cooking at the Library	\$13,500.00
West Plains Public Library	Pages of Promise: Nurturing Literacy in Youth Grades PreK-3rd Grade	\$9,349.00
Total		\$121,245.00